

WILSON PEACE PLAN A DREAM, EUROPE THINKS

Press, However, Accepts World Concert as Sound in Principle

HELD AS MOMENTOUS

Suggestions Weighty, but Believed Impossible of Acceptance Now

Europe is so shocked at President Wilson's speech before the United States Senate yesterday, in which he advocated a concert of power as opposed to alliances for a balance of power, the universal acceptance of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine and open trade routes, as guarantees against future wars, that opinion as to its merits has not yet been formed.

In all that is said, however, in the first essays at comment, it is apparent that the words of the President of the United States have carried weight and Europe accepts the fact that the principles enunciated are sound, as principles.

But, through all the publicly expressed views, it is further apparent that the suggestions are regarded as utopian and impossible of acceptance at this time in the world's history.

London is wary, and the Evening Mail openly finds fault with the plan. The Daily Mail is more conservative, declaring that so weighty are the President's words that time must be taken to digest them.

Paris believes the President sincere, but looks upon his suggestions as a beautiful dream. The Matin accepts the principles in toto, but adds that there is a country (Germany) that cannot be so persuaded, implying that Prussianism must be eradicated before peace can be effected.

Washington today is awaiting the verdict of the world on the speech; there is much speculation as to whether or not the Senate will endorse the President.

Action in that body may come tomorrow. Senator Cummins introduced a resolution calling for debate on the President's proposals.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Early editions of the London papers today adopted a cautious tone in commenting upon President Wilson's peace league speech.

It was generally agreed that the document called for the deepest analysis before its full meaning could be determined. In some of the editorials there is note of praise, but in others there is a disposition to believe that the American President spoke too soon.

There is unanimous approval of the motive which inspired the historic utterance. That President Wilson has taken the world lead in the movement to end the war and prevent all future wars is established beyond all question.

The Daily Mail, the most radical of the Northcliffe papers, says that the Wilson address "is largely an abstract, pontifical statement of future international morality." There is a note of resentment all the way through the Daily Mail's comment.

On the other hand, the Times sees the possibility for success in the American President's ambitious scheme. The Times comments with caution, saying:

"His language has evidently been weighed with so much nicety, and care that premature comment might overlook or misinterpret the precise shades of meaning which particular passages are intended to bear.

Although the President's address is in the hands of the British, Russian and French Governments, the press comment is the only indication so far as to how the peace league plan will be received by the chancelleries of those countries.

To Great Britain there is a somewhat jarring note in the reference to the freedom of the seas, although writers point out it is not yet certain what Mr. Wilson precisely meant when he said that every great people should be assured of direct outlet to the sea, if not by reason of territory, then by neutralization of the right of way.

Again the view is taken here that there is a certain vagueness about a world-wide Monroe Doctrine, although it is generally accepted as meaning that no country shall be allowed to encroach upon the territory of any other.

The suggestion of the limitation of armaments has already been proposed, and it is generally conceded here that it meets with the approval of most of the warring Powers, if not all.

A POSSIBLE MOTIVE Whether or not President Wilson believes that neither group of allies can achieve a decisive victory is not known, but

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and slightly warmer late tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; gentle north to east winds.

Table with weather data including length of day, moon rise, and temperature forecasts.

DEWEY STATUE FOR NAVY YARD, CONGRESS ASKED IN VARE BILL

LEGISLATION directing the erection of a monument in memory of the late Admiral George Dewey at the entrance to the Philadelphia Navy Yard is provided for in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives today by Congressman William S. Vare at the suggestion of the EVENING LEDGER.

Mr. Vare said that he knows of no better way to pay a lasting tribute to America's greatest sailor than to erect a monument in his memory at the entrance to the foremost navy yard in the United States.

The bill introduced by Mr. Vare provides: That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to select a site at the entrance to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and to erect thereon a suitable monument to the memory of the late admiral of the navy, George Dewey.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act an appropriation of \$10,000 is asked.

HINTS OF MARKET PLOT IN LEAK QUIZ

Congress Action Possible to Show "Concerted" Selling, Says Whipple

'CHANGE METHODS PROBED

House Committee Questions President Noble on Ethics of Combination

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—After hinting at possible congressional action to prove "concerted" depressing movements in the stock market, Sherman Whipple, attorney for the House note leak committee, this afternoon called for clearing House records for the period of December 10-23, and also all New York brokers' records for the same time, along with names of their big customers.

President Noble, of the stock exchange, promised the clearing House records, and Whipple threatened to send the committee into every brokerage house in the city if the broker records were not produced.

Whipple wanted to sift out the big speculators in his hunt for possible beneficiaries of a leak on President Wilson's recent note to belligerents.

After much discussion Noble promised to take the request up to the governing board of the exchange.

Noble himself held there was nothing immoral or unethical in creating a concerted fund which would be used to accentuate a selling movement, started by bad news.

EXCHANGE METHODS

Most of the morning session was taken up with an A B C lesson in New York Stock Exchange methods.

Resuming its sessions here the body had President Noble, of the exchange, as its first witness.

The morning hearing was stripped of sensation except for the demands for books and the congressional action hint. There were no new "names" connected with the leak. Instead, the probers had a lesson in just how Wall street's wheels go round, its buyings and sellings, its profits and losses; in short, the physical side of stock speculation.

Noble shied at questions on "manipulations" of the market or of "preconcerted movements" to raise or lower the market.

He had "read" about such movements to lower prices, he said, but had no "personal, direct knowledge of such things."

Asked whether he had investigated rumors of "preconcerted movements" to depress the market, Noble said he had not, though the conduct committee had inquired into reports of "wash sales."

Noble indicated he saw nothing improper in men getting together and selling short upon unfavorable news, so long as they fulfilled their contracts.

Whipple pressed for an expression on the propriety of a concerted movement backed by a fund, which would be used to accentuate a situation wherein selling occurred.

"CONCERTED" MANIPULATION. "I do not see where it could be prevented," said Noble.

"That is a question the House might

OPTIONISTS INTRODUCE MFASURE IN ASSEMBLY

Bill Making County Local Unit Suddenly Brought Before House at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The local option bill was suddenly introduced in the House of Representatives this afternoon, just before adjournment. It provides for local option with the county as a unit, and is substantially the same bill that was defeated last session after Governor Brumbaugh had led a vigorous fight for its passage.

The measure was introduced by Representative John W. Vickerman, of Bellevue, Allegheny County. Vickerman is treasurer of the Local Option League of Pennsylvania. He announced that he was presenting the bill at the request of Dr. C. F. Swift, of Beaver County, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

The Vickerman bill is the official local option measure of the local optionists. It was introduced following several conferences at Harrisburg, between Speaker Baldwin and the measure's sponsors.

The bill will be referred to the Law and Order Committee when the House reconvenes next Monday night. Representative William C. Wagner, of Allegheny, a "wet," is chairman this session, and the "wets" have a majority of the members of the committee. It will be fought out on the floor of the House, however, Speaker Baldwin has given the local option measure a "strong" recommendation.

Mr. Jenks belonged to the University, Marion Cricket, Cosmos, of Washington, and Harvard clubs.

PERSHING'S FORCE QUITTING MEXICO

Believed in Washington Expedition Will Be Home in Fortnight

TO LEAVE IN SECTIONS

Withdrawal Orders Not Admitted at War Department. President Handling Situation

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23.

Messages were sent today from the Mexican consulate here to Mexican War Minister Obregon and General Murguia, commander of the Government forces in the north, stating that the first movement preparatory to the withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico had started.

Orders have been issued at Chihuahua City for 3000 troops from the command of General Miguel Dieguez to prepare to occupy the territory to be evacuated by the American expedition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General Pershing's expedition is on its way out of northern Mexico. It is expected here that the entire force will be on American soil within a fortnight.

War Department officials declined, however, to admit that the general withdrawal orders have been signed. Nevertheless, officials who are in complete touch with President Wilson, who personally is handling the Mexican situation now, say that it is a fact that all details for the withdrawal were completed several days ago by General Funston and Pershing.

Pershing now is bringing out his unnecessary supplies. While officials declined to comment on the report from Columbus that a motor train of 141 trucks now is en route there from Colonia Dublan with camp equipment, supplies and excess baggage, it was explained that such action was expected. It was the first movement preliminary to the general withdrawal.

GUARD AGAINST ATTACK The American expedition en route to the border will be marching light ready for any attack that may come from any quarter.

Mexican circles here declare that General Carranza has taken extraordinary precautions to protect American interests in the section from which the American troops are being withdrawn. He has ordered troops massed south of the positions now held by the United States forces and they will move in as the Americans withdraw.

However, it is understood here that members of the rich Mormon colony at Colonia Dublan are now en route to American territory, preferring to take no chances of a general Villista movement after the American troops leave.

So far the Administration has failed to indicate what attitude it will adopt toward the Villista forces which are in force in northern Mexico.

It was suggested here that so long as they confine their operations to Mexican

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ROBERT D. JENKS, NOTED LAWYER-CLUBMAN, DIES

Death Believed Due to Overwork in Freight Rate Cases

Robert Darrah Jenks, prominent lawyer and clubman, died late last night of pneumonia at his home, 1794 Rittenhouse square.

The death of Mr. Jenks, who was only forty-three years old, is thought to have been caused by overwork in connection with the freight rate hearings. He represented the Commercial Exchange and other organizations of this city, and had been going to New York every day. A few days ago he complained of being ill; soon pneumonia developed and death resulted.

Mr. Jenks was a son of the late Dr. William F. Jenks and Mrs. Helen C. Towne Jenks. His grandfather, John H. Towne, was the founder of the Towne Scientific School.

He was a graduate of Penn Charter, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. He received his arts degree at Harvard and his bachelor of laws degree at Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jenks belonged to the University, Marion Cricket, Cosmos, of Washington, and Harvard clubs.

Trace survives Miss Jenks, also his mother, who lives at 420 Clinton street, and a brother, Dr. Horace H. Jenks, of

ONLY CRUMBS GIVEN VARES IN APPOINTMENTS

Penrose Ignores Every House Member That Failed to Support Baldwin

COX OUT; WHITAKER IN

Wagner, "Wet," Succeeds Williams as Law and Order Chairman—Baker Displaces Roney

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—Not one member of the House who failed to vote for Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware County, the Penrose candidate for Speaker in the recent contest, was recognized in the selection of chairmen of the House committees. The committees for both House and Senate were announced today.

While the Penrose forces recognized the Vore-Brumbaugh members of the Senate upon apparently the same basis as two years ago in the committee assignments, they gave them little in the House.

The Vore followers were recognized in the House appointments in only about one-third the degree in which they were recognized in 1915.

James F. Woodward, of Allegheny, was reappointed chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House. George H. Baker, of Washington County, succeeds Charles J. Roney, Jr., as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester, takes the place of Edwin R. Cox, Philadelphia, Baldwin's opponent in the speakership fight, as chairman of the House Committee on Manufactures. William C. Wagner, Allegheny, a "wet," succeeds George W. Williams, Tioga, as chairman of the Law and Order Committee, which will handle the local option bill.

SNYDER STILL PICKLER In the Senate, Senator Vore retains the chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, which probably will take charge of the bills that comprise Mayor Smith's program of legislation. Senator Charles A.

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RAIDER EVADES WARSHIPS HUNT

Believed to Have Quit South Atlantic for Other Seas

U-BOAT HALTS VESSEL

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23. The Danish steamship Hammershus, one of the German raider's captures, was fired upon by the fort at Santa Cruz last night while trying to steal out of the harbor. It was believed she was taking supplies to German raiders, as a number of cases of provisions and ammunition had been transferred to her from interned German ships in the harbor. An investigation is being made.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Special Cable Review of the United Press and Evening Ledger.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 23. The German raider has apparently disappeared just as mysteriously as she appeared in the South Atlantic. Her next appearance is in some far distant part of the world, heralded by another "drive" on the allied shipping, was today predicted as the next word to be heard from the raider. Rio de Janeiro reported several vessels which might be the raider and comorps sighted on the North Brazil coast, but there was no tangible evidence that any one of these was actually a raider.

Rumors that the British cruiser Glasgow had sunk the raider were entirely discredited today.

Supporting the belief of shipping agents here that the raider has adopted the maxim that discretion is the better part of valor and has slipped out of South Atlantic waters to elude the great fleet of enemy vessels searching for her, all vessels which arrived in port today reported uneventful voyages, with no sighting of strange craft. Pernambuco arrivals had the same story to tell. All them, however, saw the sea plentifully sprinkled with warcraft searching for the raider.

Mayor's Deposed Clerk Loses Suit Joseph B. Smarr, deposed chief clerk in the Mayor's office, has lost his suit against the city for reinstatement. President Judge Aulenried, of Common Pleas Court No. 4, upheld the Mayor's reasons for discharging Smarr and quashed a writ of alternative mandamus obtained by the petitioner. He Mayor discharged Smarr because, he said, the chief clerk usurped duties of his superiors and because he had been selected for appointment from a list from which such an appointment should not have been made.

LANCASTER AUTO SHOW OPENS

LANCASTER, Jan. 23.—The third annual automobile show, under the auspices of the Lancaster Trade Association, opened today, the place being beautifully decorated.

Thirty-one firms are exhibiting, the display being the finest ever witnessed here. Many of the novelties exhibited at the Philadelphia and New York shows are here.

State Army at Olean, N. Y. Burned

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed the State Army and Administration Building early today, causing loss estimated at \$15,000.

QUICK NEWS

\$10,000,000 REFINING COMPANY CHARTERED

DOVER, Del., Jan. 23.—The Empire Refining Company, to acquire and develop lands containing oil and gas, was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The incorporators are L. B. Phillips and J. B. Bailey, Dover, Del.

DOMINICAN SHIP GOES ASHORE; MANY LIVES LOST

SAN DIMINGO, Jan. 23.—The Dominican coasting steamer Carib has blown up at sea with the loss of many lives, says a dispatch received here today.

EGGS TWO CENTS HIGHER ON WHOLESALE MARKET

Eggs went two cents higher on the wholesale market today as the result of the present cold weather. Prices rose from thirty-eight and thirty-nine cents to forty and forty-one cents for the best fresh grades. Heavier demand and a small supply were also given as reasons for the advance. Retail prices were not affected.

STATE'S OIL PRODUCERS EXPECT \$3.50 A BARREL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Producers of oil in Pennsylvania are now talking \$3.50 for crude oil. Premiums of ten and fifteen cents a barrel are being offered by some refiners. An important producer today refused \$3.20 a barrel, and declared he would hold out for \$3.50. The last advance in Pennsylvania grade is not bringing out much oil.

HOUSE INSISTS ON BUYING DELAWARE CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House today by an overwhelming vote refused to eliminate from the rivers and harbors bill the item appropriating \$1,300,000 for the purchase of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.

U. S. WILL GET JOBS FOR RETURNED GUARDSMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The United States Employment Bureau today announced that it has completed plans with the War Department to obtain employment for National Guardsmen returning from the border, who may be out of work.

FEDERAL STEEL PLANT "UNDER CONSIDERATION"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A Federal steel plant to supply, wholly or in part, the needs of the United States navy is "under consideration" by the Navy Department, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today.

WASHINGTON BREWERY TO BECOME ICE CREAM FACTORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—What Washington will lose in the output of beer in case the Sheppard dry bill goes through will be made up in an increased supply of ice cream and a new cold-storage plant. Washington's star brewery—the National Capital Company—today announces it is turning part of its works into a cold-storage plant and an ice-cream factory.

30 COPS TRANSFERRED TO DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS

Thirty policemen have been transferred from Manayunk, Germantown and Frankford stations to downtown districts. This is the third shake-up in the police ranks within the last few weeks.

U. S. ORDERS ZEPPELIN TYPE AERO SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Preparatory to the adoption of the Zeppelin type of dirigible balloons for the United States army, the War Department announced today the establishment of a balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb. Twenty officers and fifty enlisted men, under command of Captain C. DeF. Chandler, one of the most accomplished aviators in the service, have been detailed to the post. The corps of instructors is composed of the ablest balloonists in America, the War Department said.

1065 PLANES LOST BY POWERS IN 1916

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Germany still maintains her supremacy of the air. The official figures show the total losses in aeroplanes on both sides during 1916 to have been 1065. Of these the Entente forces lost 784; the Germans, 221. On the west front alone both sides lost 520—and of these just 150 were German war planes.

\$2,663,000 FOR DELAWARE AND SCHUYLKILL

The House of Representatives has passed appropriations aggregating \$2,663,000 for Schuylkill and Delaware River improvements, including the following items: From Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, to the sea, \$1,870,000; from Allegheny avenue to Trenton, \$40,000; completing improvements at Camden, \$71,000; Schuylkill River, \$200,000. The appropriation of \$1,300,000 for purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal will be considered today.

FLYING FROM ATLANTIC CITY TO PALM BEACH

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 23.—Pioneers in the establishment of a passenger air route from Atlantic City, N. J., to Palm Beach, Fla., E. K. Jaquith and R. E. Schneider, reached here in six hours and ten minutes. They are following the coast line in a Curtiss hydroplane as they continue their journey today. The distance thus far is 375 miles.

GERARD INQUIRES ABOUT PRISONERS

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, has made formal inquiry at the Foreign Office as to whether any Americans were among the prisoners brought into port by the German prize ship Yarrowdale.

63 SHIPS FROM 14 COUNTRIES NOW IN PORT

Sixty-three merchant vessels from fourteen countries are at anchor in the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers today. They are said to form the largest fleet of merchant vessels ever assembled in the harbor at one time.

HINDENBURG AND CHANCELLOR DECORATED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says Emperor William has conferred on Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg the new decoration, similar to the Iron Cross, which the Emperor established last month for civilians engaged in the national auxiliary services.

BILLION IN MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS SINCE WAR BEGAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—War munitions exports from the United States to the Entente Allies since the war began have approximated a billion dollars in value. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that the heaviest month's shipments of war supplies went forward in November, when the total was more than \$80,000,000. In the two years and a half of the war this country has shipped across the sea cartridges valued at \$50,000,000, gunpowder valued at \$20,000,000, other explosives \$475,000,000 and firearms \$60,000,000.

\$24,239 ASKED FOR TRIANGLE TAKEN FOR PARKWAY

Approximately \$24,239 is asked for a triangular strip of land taken by the city for the Parkway at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Arch streets by the owners, William and Joseph Steele, before the Board of View today. Damage to two buildings on the property is placed at \$20,000. The property was valued at \$88,376 by real estate experts. It is assessed at \$52,000.

HUGHES ASKS NO SYMPATHY FOR DEFEAT, LAWYERS HEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"I have no wounds to exhibit. I shall say nothing of either battle, or murder, or sudden death. I have no desire to evoke sympathy by any suggestion of misfortune. I did not want to resign from the Supreme Court, but I did resign because I thought it was my duty to resign, and I do not regret that which I did with that purpose." This was the statement of Charles E. Hughes in a speech at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria held by the New York Bar Association to welcome him back "as a brother lawyer and private citizen."

PENROSE CLANS AIM NEW SHAFT AT BRUMBAUGH

Drastic Bills Drafted for Probe of State Administration

GOVERNOR REPLIES ON EXPENSE ITEMS

Reasonable and Honest, He Says of Taxicab and Cigar Charges

DEFENDED BY POWELL

Some Items From List of Governor's Expenses

AMONG the items of the Governor's expense account are the following:

One day's taxicab fare in Philadelphia, \$25. Two pair auto goggles, \$3.50. Newspapers, one day, \$1.25. Another day, 6 cents. Photograph to Winston Churchill, the novelist, \$1.50. Attending funeral of ex-Governor Pennypacker, \$75.25. Trip to New England for the Governor's secretary, \$144.97. Cigars bought on two consecutive days, \$67. Cigars average 20 cents a piece; bought by the hundred. Cigarettes, 20 cents a pack. Pressing Governor's trousers, 75 cents each time; one bill amounted to \$7.65. Phonograph records, \$7. Meals en route to Philadelphia, \$22. Entertainment of guests at Harrisburg hotel, \$181.70. Governor's party at Lake Sunapee, N. H., \$250. Meal tickets for servants at Harrisburg restaurant, \$21. One grocery bill, \$220.28. Frequent chauffeur tips, \$5 each.

FOR CRIMINAL ACTION

The Penrose followers in the Legislature think that provision is too vague, and are planning amendments and counter-resolutions which will give the commission power to bring criminal proceedings in the

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FIVE EMPLOYEES BURNED IN DU PONT PLANT FLARE

Workers Rushed From Carney's Point to Hospital—One Victim Seriously Hurt

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 23.—Five men were burned about the face and arms, one seriously, in a vapor fire gas flare in a mixing house at plant No. 2 of the Carney's Point plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, at 4:15 p.m. this morning. They were rushed here aboard the du Pont tug Haber and taken to hospitals for treatment.

The injured men are: Horace L. Aster, twenty-four, of Wilmington. J. J. Murphy, twenty-two, Wilmington. J. J. Jeaboe, forty, Marietta, Pa. F. H. Williams, twenty-six, Pennsylvania. J. H. Donnelly, thirty-eight, 2012 Elliehart street, Philadelphia, whose condition was said to be serious, the others being only slightly burned.

No damage was done to the mills and no powder was burned. Officials of the company said the first occurred when gas arising from the vapor of the powder became ignited.

"BILLY" REFUSED \$1,000,000 FILM OFFER, SO SON SAYS

Evangelist Rejects Money, Much Money, to Pose and Act, According to George

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Even \$1,000,000 can't lure Billy Sunday into the "movies." "I have just turned down an offer of \$1,000,000 from a motion picture company on behalf of my father," George Sunday, one of the famous evangelists, said today. "My father has always and sincerely refused to commercialize himself."

Sunday's son is here looking after the family estate in New York in connection